CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A sunscreen cosmetic, characterized in that it includes the following components (a) through (c):

- (a) hydrophobic zinc oxide powder, manufactured through a method in which a zinc oxide powder is dispersed in a solvent, and
- 10 the surface of the zinc oxide powder is treated with a phosphate ester having a perfluoroalkyl shown by general formula (1),

and an ester shown by general formula (2) of a copolymer of 30,000-300,000 MW of 2-ethylhexyl

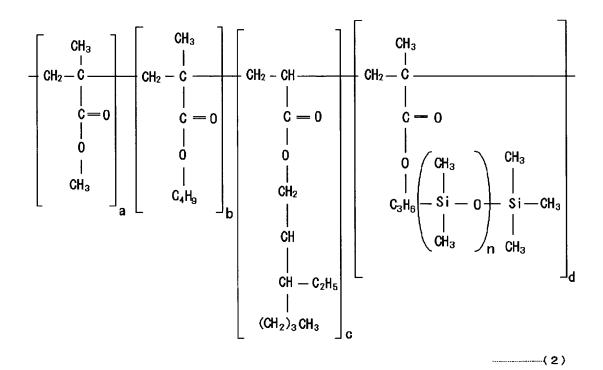
- 15 acrylate, methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, or butyl methacrylate and a methylpolysiloxane some of whose methyl groups have been substituted with a hydroxypropyl group, to produce the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder,
- wherein the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder is manufactured using microparticle zinc oxide powder having a first-order particle diameter of 1 μ m or less, and the amount of solvent that is used is within a range of 50 to 90 wt% of the zinc oxide
- 25 powder;

[Chemical formula 1] $[RfC_nH_{2n}]_vPO(OH)_{3-v}$ (1)

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(wherein Rf is a perfluoroalkyl group or a perfluorooxyalkyl group having 3-21 carbons that is a straight chain or branched and is a single chain length or a composite chain length; n is an integer from 1-12, and y is a number from 1-3)

[Chemical formula 2]



10 (wherein n is an integer, a, b, c, and d are mole ratios within the copolymer and are not 0, and d is at least 40 mole percent but not more than 60 mole percent)

- (b) Volatile Silicone
- (c) C6 to C12 Alkyl Trimethicone (1-10 wt% of the total weight)

5 [Claim 2]

The sunscreen cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the component (c) alkyl trimethicone having 6 to 12 carbons is 12.5 to 40 wt% of the amount of component (b) volatile silicone that is included.

[Claim 3]

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The water-in-oil emulsified sunscreen cosmetic according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising (d) a lipophilic active material, and (e) water.

[Claim 4]

The water-in-oil emulsified sunscreen cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising (f) an organic modified clay material.

[Claim 5]

The sunscreen cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the sunscreen cosmetic substantially does not include (g) nonvolatile non-polar oil and/or nonvolatile silicone oil, and

if it does include these, it includes them at not more than 2 wt% of the total weight of the sunscreen cosmetic.

[Claim 6]

The sunscreen cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein an amount of oil that is absorbed by the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder is 10 to 40 mL/100 g.